

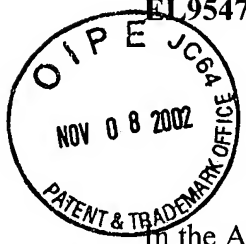
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In the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 8, 2002. Please amend the claims in the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A plastic bucket comprising, in combination:  
an upright, annular bucket wall having an inside wall radius, said upright bucket wall terminating in an annular lip to form an open bucket mouth, said annular lip comprising a single annular wall portion extending upwardly from said upright bucket wall radially inwardly along a diagonal path to an upper end, said annular lip further extending from said upper end in

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